

June 1983



# VIENNA NEWSLETTER

## June Calendar

- 1 - Special evening registration for summer classes at the Community Center, 5-8 p.m.
- 6 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 7 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 8 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - Flag Day.
- 15 - Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.  
NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.
- 16 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 19 - Father's Day.
- 20 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Meeting will include final public hearing on FY 1983-84 budget. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 24-26 - Northern Virginia Ceramic Association Show at the Community Center, 4-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 12 noon-6 p.m. Sunday.
- 28 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 29 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY.

## Lioness Donation

The Vienna Lioness Club recently presented a ventriloquist dummy to the Vienna Police Department. Gomer Lionnes, as he has been named, will travel with Officer Friendly to Vienna schools and talk to children about drugs, bike safety and other topics.

The Vienna Lioness Club provides many community services, including collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for world-wide distribution. For information about the club, call Rosanne Skubal at 620-9419.

## Freeman House Craft Display

Vienna artist Travis King will demonstrate the craft of wood burning on Sunday, June 26, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

King's work features hand painted designs of wildlife and wilderness scenes. Several of the pieces on display will be for sale.

Freeman House craft demonstrations are sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc.

## FY '84 Budget

The Town Council will hold another public hearing on the proposed Town budget for FY 1983-84 at the regular Council meeting on Monday, June 20. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

Once again, citizens will be able to comment and ask questions about the budget process and about the Town programs and services proposed for funding next fiscal year.

Final review and adoption of the budget is scheduled to follow the hearing. At that time, Council will also set the Town tax rates. No increase in the tax rates is proposed.

## Bicycle Auction

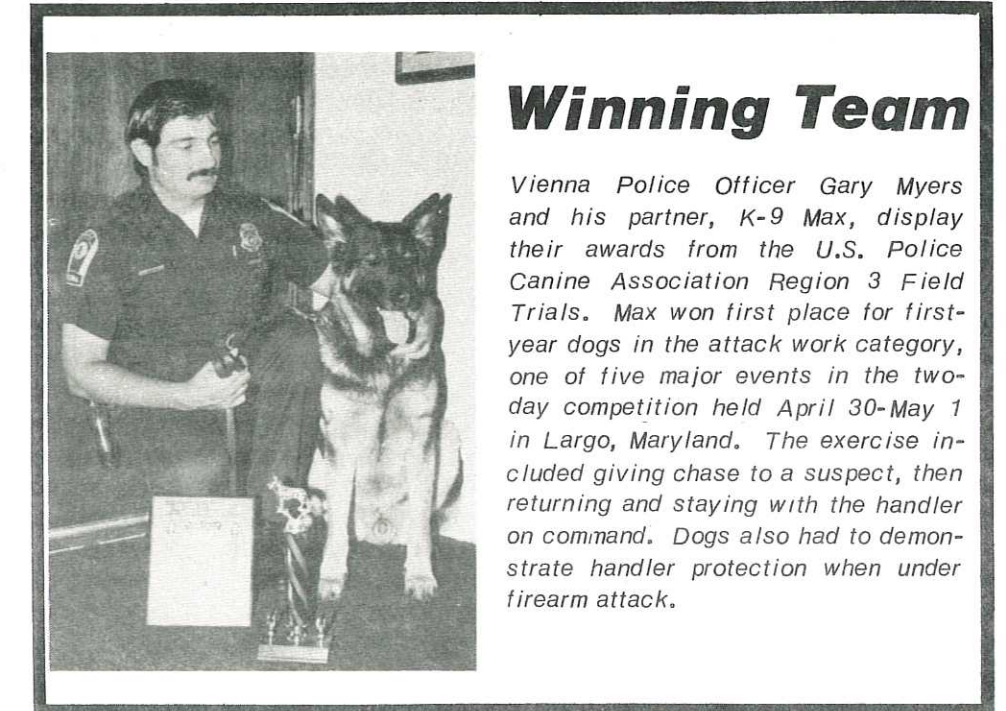
The Vienna Police Department will hold an auction of unclaimed bicycles on Thursday, June 30. Interested bidders may view the bikes and submit sealed bids at police headquarters beginning June 1.

Bids will be opened at 4 p.m. on June 30. Successful bidders will be notified by phone if they are not present at the auction.

## Foreign Guests

Host families are still needed to house English-speaking foreign exchange high school students during the July 4th holidays.

About 40 students, sponsored by the American Field Service (AFS), will arrive in Vienna on July 3 for three days and four nights. If you can provide accommodations, please call 560-5958, or 573-1964.



## Winning Team

Vienna Police Officer Gary Myers and his partner, K-9 Max, display their awards from the U.S. Police Canine Association Region 3 Field Trials. Max won first place for first-year dogs in the attack work category, one of five major events in the two-day competition held April 30-May 1 in Largo, Maryland. The exercise included giving chase to a suspect, then returning and staying with the handler on command. Dogs also had to demonstrate handler protection when under firearm attack.

## Panel Seeks Citizen Opinion On Business Development

The Citizen Advisory Panel on Re-development of Commercial Zones, established by the Town Council to provide guidance on any redevelopment of Vienna's commercial and light industrial areas, will hold a public meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to give citizens an opportunity to express their views on commercial development/redevelopment in Vienna.

Residents, business persons and representatives of civic organizations interested in speaking before the Panel should contact Chairperson Mary Harlow, 827-6218 (business) or

281-4532 (home), by June 6 to be placed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes each to accommodate as many speakers as possible.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Town Council has established a policy not to hold the second meeting in July and the first meeting in August to permit Council members to vacation with their families.

## Troop 987 Anniversary Party

Boy Scout Troop 987 will hold a silver anniversary reception on June 5 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd. Over 500 Vienna area boys have served in this troop during the last 25 years.

## Eagle Scout Helps Beautify Town

William G. Louch of Troop 1539 has received the Eagle Scout award for his site improvement project for the Town of Vienna. Bill's work included repainting the bandstand near the Community Center, removing tree stumps, and reseeding the area.

## Free Plant Clinics Help With Garden Problems

Neighborhood Plant Clinics will be held at Patrick Henry Library each Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through June, July and part of August.

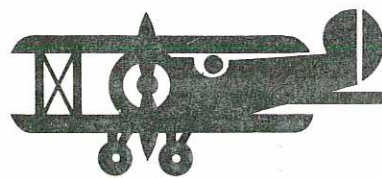
Trained members of Five Hills and Ayr Hill Garden Clubs will be available to help with problems concerning houseplants, lawns, trees, ornamentals and gardening in general. Please bring adequate specimens to aid in diagnosing specific problems.

This service is free to the general public and is sponsored by the National Capitol Area Federation of Garden Clubs and the Cooperative Extension Services.

In commemoration of Arbor Day, Five Hills Garden Club donated a Bradford pear tree to Louise Archer Elementary School. The school's third graders witnessed the planting ceremony, when Mayor Charles Robinson's Arbor Day proclamation was read along with original tree poems written by Louise Archer students.

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## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

March 21, 1983

Media General Cable of Fairfax County, Inc., was awarded the franchise for cable television service in Vienna. It is estimated that construction of the cable system will be completed in about a year.

*Other Council action:*

\* Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study ways of making the Lawyers Road/Malcolm Road intersection safer.

\* Adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of \$3 million public improvement bonds, adopted a bond payment schedule and selected the Bank of Virginia as the Paying agent.

\* Requested the Fairfax County Electoral Board to appoint the following persons as election officials for the 1983 Town election: Chief Election Official, Mrs. Regina Jordan; Assistant Chief, Mrs. Emerald Giss; Clerks, Mrs. Ivodine S. Lyle, Mrs. Eileen Rollman, Mrs. JoAnn Dinsmore, Mrs. Thelma Haslam, Mrs. Lois Holland, Mrs. Delores Hill; Alternates, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Teresa Dobson. Set the rate of compensation for election officials and other election expenses.

\* Requested the Transportation Safety Commission to study directionalizing traffic on Maple Avenue during rush hours and other possible ways of improving traffic problems on that street. The study is not to include consideration of adding through traffic to side streets.

March 31, 1983

At a special meeting, Council committed itself to issue \$3 million worth of public improvement bonds and authorized the Town Manager to have prepared a bond anticipation note in the amount of \$2 million for a period of two years.

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#### Vienna Town Council

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

*Council Members*

Douglas A. Brook      George E. Lovelace  
E. Ross Buckley      Vincent J. Olson  
Raymond E. Hicks      Donald E. Upchurch

*Other Council Action:*

\* Authorized the Town Attorney to arrange a transfer of the trusteeship of the North-South Street Cemetery to Historic Vienna, Inc. Following the transfer, the Town is to maintain the property.

\* Authorized the Town Manager to negotiate acquisition of electronic data processing and word processing services from Data Management Design, Inc., and hardware for these services from WANG Corp. and to negotiate the disposition of the Town's present equipment. Council is to approve any contracts.

April 4, 1983

Council approved the purchase of property from the city of Falls Church for construction of a 1.5-million gallon water storage tank. Installation of the new tank will help provide relief from recurring water shortages.

*Other Council Action:*

\* Acknowledged receipt of the annual report of Historic Vienna, Inc.

\* Adopted an ordinance to regulate video games.

\* Adopted an ordinance concerning bingo games and raffles.

\* Approved an agreement between the Town and VEPCO, negotiated by the Virginia Municipal League, for the cost of electricity to the municipality.

April 11, 1983

At a special meeting, Council adopted the resolution authorizing the sale of \$2 million public improvement bond anticipation notes.

## Community Center Use

The Vienna Community Center permits rental of its gymnasium and game room for club and private social events such as dances, receptions, reunions, installations, parties and banquets. Because these activities are generally closed to the public, they are classified as private social functions and charged higher building use fees than events open to the general public.

For in-town groups and individuals, the gym rental for social functions is \$125 plus \$15 for each hour of reservation. The game room rents for \$100 plus \$10 each hour. Rent includes use of available Community Center equipment and access to the kitchen.

For more information, call 938-8000, ext. 275.

## Celebrate National Recreation & Parks Month

June is National Recreation and Parks Month. Your Vienna Parks and Recreation Department invites you to celebrate by spending your leisure time learning something new and exciting. Recreation is a lifetime of experiences. Live more of your LIFE. BE IN IT.

### Summer Class Registration

Registration is now underway for summer classes sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation.

Class brochures containing registration forms have been mailed to all town residents, and brochures are also available at the Community Center, Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library.

Classes include favorites such as arts and crafts, gymnastics and tennis plus special interest courses such as sailing, windsurfing and East Indian-style cooking.

Gift certificates for summer activities are available. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

### Whistle Stop Relay

Vienna Parks and Recreation will be participating in the Northern Virginia leg of the "Life. Be in It. Whistle Stop Relay" on June 2.

The Whistle Stop Relay is a special statewide event to highlight community recreation programs and the observance of Recreation and Parks Month.

The relay, which begins in Leesburg, will reach Vienna about 11:45 a.m. on June 2. Residents are invited to join Mayor Charles Robinson and Fairfax County Park Authority representative Fred Crabtree along the W&OD Trail to cheer on the participants from Northside Park to Cedar Lane.

The relay will end on June 4 in Richmond for a "Superday '83" celebration organized by the National Recreation and Park Association.

### Tysons Corner Display

As part of Recreation and Parks Month, Vienna Parks and Recreation will participate in the "Life. Be in

It." display at Tysons Corner Center June 8, 9 and 10.

The display will include photos of activities, students and instructors will demonstrate arts and crafts, and evening entertainment will be provided by Recreation Department-sponsored groups.

### Free Nature Program

"Introduction to Ferns," a free slide presentation by the Fairfax County Park Authority, will be held at the Community Center on June 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The program will show the variety of ferns growing wild in this area and give information on gardening with ferns. Pressed specimens will be available for examination.

### Musical Review

The Vienna Theatre Company will present a musical review June 10 and 11 at the Community Center. Performances begin at 8 p.m. and will feature music from the last four decades. Admission is \$3 per person at the door.

### Summer Playground Program

Vienna Parks and Recreation's Summer Playground Program for children aged 6 through 12 will be conducted June 20 through August 5, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost for the seven-week program is \$10 per child and provides arts and crafts, games, sports, entertainment and special events. Friday field trips are offered for a small additional fee.

Children should register at the Community Center. The program is held at Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks.

### Arts and Crafts Open House

The Bowman House at 211 Center St., S., has been renovated to house the arts and crafts programs offered by Vienna Parks and Recreation.

To introduce residents to this new facility, an open house will be held on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students and instructors will be there to answer questions about the classes and to demonstrate and display their work.

### Amish Country Bike Trip

Vienna Parks and Recreation will sponsor a bicycle outing in the Amish region of Pennsylvania on Saturday, June 25. The 30-mile tour will include scenes of horse-drawn buggies, covered bridges, gently rolling hills and fertile farmland.

The cost of \$39 per person includes transportation to the tour location, a route map, lunch and a pre-trip workshop. To register, call Vienna Parks and Recreation.

### Discount Tickets Available

The Community Center has discount tickets available for Kings Dominion the week of June 11-19, Busch Gardens July 16-24 and Wild World all summer.

All tickets are \$8.50 each. Make check or money order payable to Virginia Recreation and Parks Society (VRPS) for Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens tickets and to VRPS-Northern District for Wild World tickets.

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